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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's
news to be relied upon; if it is news
and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Carl Wilbur is the new clerk at Gil-
patrick's variety store.

Miss Rosemond F. Rothery of Wellesley
is visiting Miss Annie Smart, Main Street.

Miss Annie S. Lindsay has been spend-
ing a few days with friends in Lynn.

Mrs. Charles F. Perot of Roxbury, is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Tough, Summer Street.

James Dick of Cambridge, spent Sun-
day with his brother, Alexander Dick,
Mineral Street.

John Pearson, Andover's crack cricket
player, returned from England Saturday
and is now living in Lawrence.

The Young People's Society of the
Baptist Church will hold a social gather-
ing in the vestry to-night at 7.30.

James Pollard and family will occupy
the house on Mineral Street recently
vacated by William Greig.

Mr. Small and daughter, Mrs. Living-
ston, from Jamaica, W. I., are visiting
James Watson on High Street, previous
to leaving for Scotland.

During next week, Holy Week, ser-
vices will be held in the Chapel every
afternoon, except Saturday, at 4.30 o'clock,
conducted by Prof. Churchill.

Nathaniel H. Fride, son of Rev. E. W.
Fride, Main Street, has been appointed
organist of Trinity Church, Lawrence.
Mr. Fride began his duties there last
Sunday.

Michael Maroney, coachman for
George Swift, will erect a house on Sum-
mer Street near Maurice Collins'. Mrs.
John Kydd will also build a house on
Lincoln Street. Richardson and Pitman
have the contract to build both houses.

In the list of successful Draper (prize
speakers) published in our issue of March
23, was the name of Elbridge Blish
Thompson, Seymour, Ind. The name
should have been Philip Wingate Thom-
son, son of T. D. Thompson of this town.

W. A. Baldwin, formerly superintend-
ent of the schools, has been appointed
principal of the State Normal School at
Hyanis. Mr. Baldwin was Supt. of the
Danvers schools, until recently, and his
new appointment is a marked recognition
of his abilities in educational work.

The lecture "A tramp through Swit-
zerland" by Alfred L. Ripley, illustrated
by stereopticon views, in the village hall
next Saturday evening, should draw a
large audience. The proceeds will be
for the benefit of the Cricket Club. An
admission of 25 cents will be charged.

The second annual concert and dance
of the Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., takes
place to-night in the Town Hall. It
promises to be a very pleasant affair.
The Andover Orchestra furnishes the
music and will give a promenade con-
cert from eight till half past, when the
grand march begins.

Prof. D. Moyer Staley's second recital,
in Mayflower Hall, Lawrence, will be
given Friday evening. The programme
will include "Scenes from Midsummer
Night's Dream," "The Romance of the
White Cow," and some of James Whit-
comb Riley's later poems. Mrs. D.
Moyer Whiting Staley, a former pupil in
Berlin and Dresden, will render several
selections.

The West Parish Church will observe
Easter week in a series of special meet-
ings. There will be a sermon each day,
except Saturday, by the pastor, upon the
general topic: "Some Secrets of Christ
and the Christian Life." Monday, Thurs-
day and Friday at 7.30 in the evening;
Tuesday and Wednesday at four in the
afternoon.

Friday afternoon the horse attached
to the fish team of J. E. Hutcherson be-
came frightened at a bicycle on the
Main Street railroad bridge, and as a re-
sult collided with Thomas J. Murphy's
bakery wagon. Alice Murphy was
thrown out and received severe scalp
wounds, and another occupant of the
wagon was also thrown out and injured.
Both teams were badly smashed.

An entertainment of special interest
will be given at the Guild House next
Tuesday evening, April 13, at 7.45.
Addresses will be given by R. Kidner,
one of the most enthusiastic workers for
boys in Boston, and by Prof. Freeman of
Phillips Academy. Prof. Freeman will
speak upon "The Junior Republic for
boys in New York." A squad from the
Free Church Boys' Brigade Company will
give an exhibition of the "setting up
drill" before the addresses. This en-
tertainment will be additional to the
Guild Course but holders of course
tickets will be admitted free, as will also
members of the Boys' Club and Boys'
Brigade Company. Others will be
charged an admission fee of ten cents.
The last entertainment in the Guild
Course will be given April 26, and will
consist of music and readings.

Miss Slason will reopen her private
school, Monday, April 10th.

"Ride a Vindex." Price \$35 at H.
McLaurin's, Main Street.

Miss Charlotte E. Flint is employed as
book-keeper for the Treat Hardware Co.
Lawrence.

Burnham's Beef, Iron and Wine only
10 and 20 cents per bottle at J. H. Cam-
pion & Co.'s this week.

The batters are up for a new house
for Geo. D. Lawson, on Maple Avenue.
Hardy and Cole will build it.

Ass Gould will have charge of the Geo.
Russell farm in North Andover and has
begun work there.

The worshippers at the Baptist Church
can now sit more comfortably during ser-
vice the pews having just been re-cush-
ioned.

A. W. Brainerd, who will occupy the
Russell farm in Scotland district, is
painting the buildings and otherwise im-
proving the place.

E. E. Trefry of the local lodge A. O. U.
W., spoke on the "Helping hand system,"
before Lawrence lodge, 190, in Pembr-
ton Hall, last Friday evening.

The measles epidemic is still prevalent
among children in town and many cases
are reported as quite serious. Bronchitis
and other ailments have also kept many
within doors this vacation.

The Free and South Churches are to
unite in a special service for the obser-
vance of the Lord's Supper at the Free
Church next Thursday evening, April
15th at 7.30 o'clock.

The mortgage sale of the property of
M. J. Daly, hack driver, will be sold by
Auctioneer Rogers Monday afternoon at
1.30 p. m., on the premises, Bartlett
Street.

Supt. Morton of the L. L. & H. Street
Railway Company announces that here-
after the cars on the Andover line will
stop at any point between the Tye Rubber
Factory and the hill when hailed.
This is an accommodation which will be
greatly appreciated.

Work on the Academy campus has
been going on rapidly and the result will
be a very good dirt diamond. The old
diamond has been dug up and levelled
and the catcher's stand has also been
thoroughly overhauled and put in first
class condition. The result will be very
satisfactory to visiting teams.

At the annual meeting of the New
England Alumni Association of Phillips
Exeter Academy, held at the Parker
House Boston, last Friday evening, Dr.
Bancroft was a guest of the evening. He
delivered an address and spoke of the
friendly relations now existing between
Exeter and Andover. Dr. Bancroft was
warmly applauded throughout.

A picked nine from the Guild and the
Stowe School nine, played a game of
baseball on the school grounds, Satur-
day afternoon which resulted in a victory
for the "Guilders" by a score of 11 to 3.
The victors were far too strong for
their opponents and made them a gift of
two of their runs.

Representative Odlin, stoutly defended
the benefit of the State Highway in the
House yesterday when the movement
for better roads was bitterly assailed by
Representative Pierce of Milton. The
latter claimed that the new roads just
constructed were no better than the old
ones, and our representative said, "Mr.
Pierce either lied or knew better."
Others defended Mr. Odlin's stand.

The Thirtieth Annual meeting of the
Massachusetts Association of classical
and high school teachers, will be held in
the Roxbury High School building, War-
ren Street on Saturday, April 10, 1897,
at 9.15 a. m. An interesting program has
been arranged, and among the speakers
on "Athletics in Secondary Schools," is
principal C. F. P. Bancroft of Phillips
Andover Academy.

The coming Loan Collection at Copley
hall, Boston, promises to be the most
successful affair of the kind ever carried
out. The Daughters of the Revolution
are sparing no pains to make it a suc-
cess, and present prospects assure them
of a full realization of their efforts. The
Andover chapter is planning one of the
most interesting of the several chapter
exhibits.

The Red Spring Lodge, I. O. G. T., at
their meeting Tuesday evening elected
delegates and alternatives to the Grand
Lodge and Essex District Lodge Con-
ventions. The Grand Lodge convenes at
Worcester Wednesday and Thursday of
next week and the representatives from
Andover will be, Miss Sarah Seacole,
Miss Nellie Poland, Lewis Robbins and
Lewis Balch. Alternatives, Misses Em-
ma Hayward, Bessie Crockett, Jennie
and Della Conrad. The Essex District
Lodge Convention will meet at Salem,
Monday, April 19, with the following
delegates, Misses Lucetta and Lydia Hil-
ton, Mary Sullivan, Della Conrad, Herbert
H. Hill, Lewis Balch and Lewis Robbins;
alternatives, Misses Sarah Seacole, Emma
Hayward, Frances Graham, Nellie Poland,
Otis Chickering and George Carter.

The Andover Cricket Club held its
regular monthly meeting in the Village
Hall, Tuesday evening, and transacted
some very important business which will
work for the placing of the club in the
high position it held up to 1892. A com-
mittee of five was appointed to look after
the business of the club as follows: A. B.
Saunders, George Higginbottom, John
Pearson, Walter S. Rhodes and Captain
D. F. Bruce. Practice has already begun
and great efforts will be made to place
a creditable team in the field this season.

The fourth biennial dinner of the New
York Association of Phillips Academy
Alumni was held at the Waldorf, Tues-
day evening, and was largely attended.
Col. G. H. Tucker presided at the meet-
ing and speeches were made by Alpheus
H. Hardy, treasurer of the Academy, and
Rev. W. E. Park, D.D., of Gloversville, N.
Y. The election of officers resulted as fol-
lows: President, Dr. Leander T. Cham-
berlain; vice-presidents, Horace E. Dem-
ing, D. Willis James, Peter B. Olney, E.
M. Gallaway, O. G. Jennings; secretary,
Henry M. Love; treasurer, Frank Dale
Warren. An executive committee was
also chosen. Principal Bancroft and
Prof. Graves were present and spoke for
the Academy.

The Ladies Benevolent Society gave
their last social off the season in the
vestry of the Free Church last evening
and it was one of the most successful
that organization has held. The large
vestry was prettily decorated and a large
audience was present. The entertain-
ment took the form of a "Recognition
Social" and in one of the small vestries,
portraits of the Free Church people taken
years ago were exhibited and in many
cases were hard to recognize. An excel-
lent program of songs and duets was
rendered and heartily appreciated.
Messrs Lord and Stevens sang beauti-
fully "Love Divine" and "I Would that
my love." Mr. Sloan gave "Best of all"
so well that he was compelled to sing
"Skippers of St Ives" for an encore.
Mr. Bartley gave "The Fishermans"
and Mr. Lord "Once." Mr. Bliss accom-
panied all the singers. A very excellent
collation was served from dainty china
and the ladies are to be congratulated
on so successfully finishing their season's
work.

Base-ball.

For the benefit of many readers who
attend the games at Phillips Academy
the completed schedule for the season is
given below:

Apr. 10, Craig of Lowell at Andover.
" 14, New Hampshire College at And-
over.
" 17, Harvard Varsity at Andover.
" 19, Harvard 2nd " " "
" 21, Dean Academy " " "
" 24, Bowdoin " " "
" 28, Dartmouth " " "
May 1, Groton at Groton.
" 5, Yale 1900 " at Andover.
" 8, Bates " " "
" 12, Vermont Academy " " "
" 14, Yale Varsity " " "
" 18, Reserved for Williams at And-
over.
" 19, Tufts " at Andover.
" 22, Worcester Poly. Inst. at Andover.
" 28, Princeton Varsity " " "
June 2, Lawrenceville " " "
" 5, Williston Seminary " " "
" 15, Exeter at Exeter.

Andover opened the base-ball season
Wednesday afternoon against Brown at
Providence, R. I., and in a six-inning
game was defeated 15 runs to 2. And-
over started out well and scored two runs
in the first inning on Brown's errors, but
after that Brown braced up and Andover
was unable to score. Andover was very
weak at the bat and in the pitcher's box
but fielded remarkably well, making but
three errors. Stephenson started in to
pitch, but in the third and fourth innings
Brown scored nine runs. Hawkins and
Stickney were no better. Elliott batted
and fielded well and made two of And-
over's three hits.

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6
Brown, 1 0 2 7 4 1—15
Andover, 2 0 0 0 0 2

The base ball season has already
opened. The "Turnpikers" defeated the
"Pearson Streeters" Tuesday morning,
46-21, and on the afternoon of the same
day they were again victorious, 23-21.
Carey was the "mascot."

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THE WEEK IN NEW YORK.

April 27th. will be a great day. Easter
Preparations. Tammany Proposes a
New State. Old Andover Men Ban-
quet at the Waldorf.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]

NEW YORK, APRIL 7, 1897.

Ceremonies, which for their majesty
grandeur have seldom been equalled
in this city, are being arranged for the
celebration of Grant Day on April 27th.
New York is to do her best to pay fit-
ting tribute to the dead hero whose
beautiful monument graces Riverside
Park. Everything points to the proba-
bility that the day will be one of mem-
orable historic importance. All the
military majesty both of the land and
the sea, will combine to do honor to
the great soldier.

Major General Miles, commanding
the army, has issued orders providing
for the assembling of over 2,700
Regulars, constituting the largest mo-
bilization of the Regular Army, in
years. All the famous military organi-
zations will be in attendance. Con-
spicuous among these will be the An-
cient and Honorable Artillery of Bos-
ton, under direct command of Captain
Walker, and accompanied by the inde-
fatigable Salem Cadet band. Com-
panies of State troops from nearly
every Eastern State, have signified
their intention to be on hand, and one
of the most noteworthy features of the
day will be the attendance of several
confederate organizations. Probably
nothing bespeaks the solidity of the
union stronger, than this desire of the
soldiers of Dixie to pay their respects,
to the memory of the General who de-
feated them so overwhelmingly, yet so
gallantly.

Nearly every ship of the North At-
lantic Squadron, under command of
Admiral Bunce, will be here to share
in the celebration. Representative
warships from seven foreign naval
powers, are now steaming for New
York to join in the water parade.
There also promises to be a long line
of merchantmen following the naval
vessels. All the ships will move up
the Hudson from the Harbor. They
will proceed in single file and when
opposite Riverside Park, which is upon
a high bluff overlooking the River,
they will dip their colors and fire a sa-
lute. They will then continue up
stream for a half mile or so and then
put about, returning and anchoring off
at the monument. President Mc-
Kinley will review this naval parade
from the deck of the Dolphin.

The exercises of dedication will be
of a most impressive nature. An im-
mense orchestra will be in attendance,
and there will be a selected chorus of
1,000 voices under the direction of Mr.
Walter Damrosch.

The business men of New York
have erected an immense steel flag
pole near the monument. From this,
on the dedication day will be unfurled,
the biggest American flag that was
ever made. The exact dimensions of
this gigantic flag have not yet been
made public, but the contract for mak-
ing it, provided that its dimensions
should be greater than any other flag
either of the past or present.

Preparations for Easter have begun
unusually early this year. Florists
windows are already banks of beauty
and extra employees are being se-
cured to meet the increasing business.
Violets, lilies, hyacinths, and pinks
are the blossoms most in demand.
The custom of Easter gift-giving shows
a marked increase this year. Already
the shop windows are bedecked with
dainty and attractive articles. They
embrace all manner of trinkets and
novelties, few being of an especially
substantial nature. Silverware orna-
ments are in special favor. Among
the most popular Easter gifts may be
mentioned, chain purses, stationery,
all sorts of silver nick-knacks, willow
baskets containing growing roses,
gloves and parasols. The choirs and
altar boys of all the leading churches
are putting the finishing touches on
weeks of training for the elaborate
Easter programmes. All is bustle at
the milliners shops and almost any wo-
man who is an expert trimmer, can
get a situation that will pay her an ex-

cellent salary. One of the largest and
oldest dry goods houses, advertised a
few days ago for two hundred women
to begin work at once in its millinery
department, but not nearly the num-
ber required applied for positions.

Now comes Tammany forth and pro-
poses to create a new state! The
audacity of such a proposal from a
political organization whose harmony
is so badly split as Tammany's is, tran-
scends anything in municipal politics
in many a day. The public has been
in a quandary for some months as to
the latest designs of the Tiger, but all
doubt is effectually cleared by this ri-
diculous proposition. The new state
with which Tammany proposes to en-
dow the Union would comprise all of
the territory south of Putnam County,
or an area containing a population of
about 4,000,000 and embracing 4,000
square miles. The assessed value of
its property would amount to about
three and a half billion dollars. The
first step toward the scheme has been
effected by the introduction in the
state legislature of a bill entitled: "An
Act Creating the State of Manhattan."

In an interview with a reporter the
other day John C. Sheehan, the Tam-
many leader, thus outlined the policy
of the organization:

"The campaign next Fall will be
conducted without particular reference
to State and National issues. Tam-
many Hall realizes that it is of supreme
importance that this city be wrested
from the control of the Republicans.
If the legislative extravagance in city
improvements continues it will mean
the agitation of the State of Manhattan
issue, the formation of a new state, cut
off from the Commonwealth of New
York. In my belief we shall have in a
few years such a State and then we
shall be free from country domination.
Such a state is bound to come sooner
or later. We are not in a position now
to pass a measure creating a new state,
but we shall soon be strong enough.
Next year both the state legislature
and Congress will be democratic. We
can then get such a bill through. Our
present fight will be directed to the
election next Fall for upon the result of
this election depends the fate of the
Democratic party in the gubernatorial
election next year and the Presidential
election in 1900."

The New York City Alumni Associa-
tion of Phillips Academy gave their
fourth annual dinner in the beautiful
banquet room of the Waldorf on Tues-
day evening. There was a large attend-
ance of old Andover men, and the
affair passed off as pleasantly as these
dinners always do. Col. Gilman H.
Tucker, who retires from the Associa-
tion this year, acted as toast master. As
customary, Dr. Bancroft responded to
"The Academy" and after briefly out-
lining the present scope of its work
and facilities, he concluded with an
earnest appeal for further funds to
make possible broader and better work.
His remarks were listened to with close
attention and received with tremendous
applause. The Hon. Alpheus H. Hardy
responded to the toast, "The Board
of Trustees." Mr. Hardy declared that
Phillips Andover Imperatively needed
\$50,000 at once for the erection of a
new gymnasium. It would seem that
the many years of almost constant ar-
gument and pleading for this necessity,
both on the part of the undergraduates
and the trustees, would at last procure
money to warrant the building of a new
structure. Mr. Hardy was tremendously
in earnest in his appeal Tuesday
evening, and he brought out much
fresh argument on the old subject. "An
Ideal Secondary School from the Point
of View of the Parent," was the sub-
ject of a speech by Horace E. Deming.
Rev. William E. Park, who attended
the Academy when Dr. Samuel H. Tay-
lor was Principal, gave many interest-
ing reminiscences to the toast, "The
Man and Boy." Another old Andover
man, Clarence D. Ashley, now Dean of
the Law School of the University of
the City of New York, told of "And-
over in the Early Sixties." George Wal-
ton Green spoke for "Phillips Exeter."

The following officers were chosen
for the coming year: President, Dr.
Leander J. Chamberlain; vice-presi-
dents, Horace E. Deming, D. Willis
James, Peter B. Olney, Robert M. Gal-
laway and Oliver G. Jennings; sec-
retary, Henry M. Love; treasurer, Frank
Dale Warren; executive committee,
Charles H. Woodruff, Morris N. John-
son, Dr. Louis M. Silver, R. Ronnie
Atterbury and Clarence Phelps Dodge.

The characteristic good fellowship
which prevails among Andover alumni
made this gathering of men of business
and profession whose successes are
partly due to the old school, one of rare
enjoyment.

Americans are the most inventive
people on earth. To them have been
issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more
than one-third of all the patents issued
in the world. No discovery of modern years
has been of greater benefit to mankind
than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to
relieve pain and suffering. J.W. Vaughn
of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Cham-
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HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

THE GARRISON AT HAGGETT'S POND.

TOWN RECORDS.

John & Andrew Peters were killed by the In-
dians, ye 14th August, 1698.
Births of 1693. Oct. 1st, John, ye son of Wil-
liam and Margaret Peters.
Aug. 13, 1696. John Hoyt of Almabury was
killed at Andover by ye Indians.
William Peeters was killed by ye Indians.
James Wilson of Cambridge Farms, and Mar-
garet Peeters of Andover were published at
Andover April 1st, 1704. Certificate granted
April 15th.

"The settlers were so much annoyed
by the Indians at this time, that they
could with difficulty support their fami-
lies. Their houses were burned, their
crops destroyed and their cattle driven
away. During a period of more than
thirty years, (1680-1725) they were
compelled to spend more or less of each
year at the garrison. (Blanchard's was
the one at Haggett's Pond.) When they
went out to work in their fields,
each man armed himself in readiness to
repel an attack. Notwithstanding these
precautions, many of the inhabi-
tants were killed; among others the
sons of Mr. Peters.

A couple of Indians had been look-
ing around the settlements and had taken
one prisoner, and were cautiously
retiring, when they saw two young
men, John and Andrew Peters, ap-
proaching. They had been at work
in the field, and were returning to the
garrison. The Indians immediately hid
behind a log fence, and told their
captive, John Singletary, if he stirred
or made any noise, they would instan-
tly kill him. They suffered the broth-
ers to pass, and then they both fired.
One of the young men fell dead from
his horse, the other was mortally
wounded, the ball passing through
his body and through the neck of his
horse. The wounded animal dashed
off at full speed, carrying the unfor-
tunate rider to a considerable distance
from the spot where his brother fell.

William Peters and Margaret Russe
had been married but two years when
William shared the fate of his broth-
ers. It was in the month of August,
1696, and they were living at the garri-
son. (Blanchard's, according to Hazen,
the historian of Billerica.) Mrs. Pe-
ters had that morning ventured to go
back to the house to gather some vegeta-
bles from the garden for dinner. It
appears that after her return to the
garrison, the Indians came to the house
and hid themselves in a neighboring
cornfield. After dinner, Mr. Peters
concluded to go and take care of a
lame horse that was in the pasture
near the house. Mrs. Peters wished
to accompany him, but as it began to
rain, he thought it would not be pru-
dent for her to do so. (Their young
son John was a babe ten months old.)
She felt an uncommon anxiety to go
with him, and following him out, said
she could go, the rain would not hurt
her. Noticing her extreme agitation
he turned and in a tender manner re-
plied, "No, my dear, it will make you
sick; the grass will be very wet, you
will wet your feet and take cold." He
told her he would go to his father's
who lived at the distance of about a
mile from there, and bring a fat lamb.
He would also lead his horse to the
fort that she might see it. He then
left her and she watched him as long
as he remained in sight.

He went to the pasture, led the
horse up to the house, and stood ex-
amining his foot, when some Indians
rushed upon him, seized and carried
him into the house where a man by the
name of Hoyt was making ropes. They
instantly knocked Hoyt down and
scalped him. They then gave Peters
a pair of moccasins, told him he must
put them on and accompany them. He
sat down and began to tie the moccas-
ins, carefully watching an opportuni-
ty to make his escape. The Indians
were very busy plundering the house,
and when Peters saw the doorway
clear, he sprang forward, knowing if
he could get out, he could out run the
Indians, as he had previously had sev-
eral races with them. Unfortunately
the pole on which Hoyt had hung his
hemp was so low that he hit his head
against it and fell back. The Indians
sprang upon him with their hatchets.
He made a gallant defense, throwing
down three of them, when the fourth
struck him over the eye, with the head
of his hatchet and broke his skull. They
scalped him, gathered their booty and
fled. The Indians, from whom an ac-
count of this affair was afterwards ob-
tained, said that they washed the scalp
in rain water which had caught on the
heads of some cider barrels that stood
near the door.

Mrs. Peters became uneasy at the
length of time that had elapsed since
the departure of her husband. As hour
after hour passed away, her fears for
his safety increased. Unable to control
her feelings of apprehension, she
spoke to the other women of the fort
of her anxiety about him. They only
laughed at her fears. About sunset
one of the young men at the fort started
to bring the cows from pasture. Mrs.
Peters could bear the suspense no
longer. As the path the young man
would have to follow, led near her
house, she said she would go with him.

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They walked along in silence until
they came to the path which would
separate them. She told him he must
go with her, she durst not go alone.
Without saying a word, he stepped in-
to the path before her and walked
towards the house. When they came
within sight of it, they were surprised
to see the hogs (which usually ran in
the woods and were very wild) around
the house, and one of them appeared
to be feeding upon something that lay
in the doorway. As they came nearer,
the path led them in such a direction
that they could not see the front part
of the house.

When the young man, who was a
few steps in advance came round the
corner of the house, he turned sudden-
ly with an exclamation of terror and
fled. Mrs. Peters ran with him several
rods and then stopped and asked him
what he saw, "I saw" said he "blood
on heads of the barrels, and the hogs
were eating Mr. Hoyt's head." Terri-
ble as this description was, it afforded
a gleam of hope. Did you see any-
thing else?" "I thought I saw a heap
of cloth within." The hope that had
sustained her fled, and she sunk help-
lessly to the ground. The young man
caught her up and carried her toward
the fort. His approach was observed
by the inmates at the garrison, who
came out to meet him and assist in
conveying Mrs. Peters into their little
fortress. Happily for her, she was not
restored to consciousness for any con-
siderable length of time, during that
night and for several succeeding days.

Three men armed themselves and
went to the house. They found Mr.
Hoyt lying partly out of the door with
his head nearly gone. The body of
Peters was lying on the floor where he
fell. One of the men raised him in
arms and thought he felt the heart
beat, but it soon ceased. They laid
him down again and being too few in
number to carry the bodies to the fort,
placed the remains of Mr. Hoyt within
the house, closed the door and left
them until morning, when they were
brought in and buried. Margaret Pe-
ters, thus early left a widow with one
child, had several offers of marriage,
but remained single until James Wil-
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her own grand-daughter, who wrote it
down, and from her manuscript, a copy
found its way into the hands of Rev.
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for a contribution, through the Towns-
man's columns, to Andover local his-
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Editorial Clinders.

The communication in another column will arouse an "amen" in many of our reader's minds as they recall their own sensations at the wanton destruction of the road side shrubbery.

It seems almost beyond understanding that people, in these days of nature stry and love for everything outdoors, can yet cling to the old fashioned notions of "clearing up the road" by an annual brush cutting. In all of our law making there seems to be yet need of another and that is to make the land owner keep his hands off the shrubs and trees outside his road wall.

Right you are Representative Odlin: the man who says the new state highways are no better than the roads of our forefathers must either be blind or a recluse. If he can see, it might be a good plan to invite him to Andover and show him some roads of both kinds under discussion, and if he was "of the same mind still" after such examination, the best thing to do with him would be to drown him in some one of the mud puddles that can be found almost anywhere in the "roads of our forefathers."

1897 promises to be a "red year" if the milliner's windows may be taken as any illustration. Red in all hues and shades dominates every creation and the secondary greens and purples only serve to heighten the color of Queen Red. Now let the milliner's flower gardens be matched by the florist's and the land shall be like a red-rose in 1897.

Indian Ridge Fund.

Amount previously acknowledged, \$1850.50 Mrs. Merwin and son 5.00, Mrs. Mary E. (Adams) Brown 10.00, Thomas H. Blake .25, Mrs. L. F. Means 50, Mrs. Frank D. Somers 5.00, Mrs. B. S. White 1.00, In memory of Joseph Rhodes Walter 100.00, Mrs. James H. Smith 2.00, Rev. F. H. Johnson (additional) 50.00, The Misses Ward 20.00. Total to April 8, 1897, \$2053.25

FOR THE COMMITTEE.

Song Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the South Church held a very successful musical social in the vestries last Tuesday evening. Many popular songs were represented by the dresses or by some symbol. The evening's entertainment opened with a well-rendered piano duet by Misses Spaulding and Smart, followed by a song by Mrs. F. H. Foster. After some time had been spent in guessing the titles of the songs, the following program of vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed:

Concert Solo, Stanley Pratt Song, Ella and Margaret Karber Reading, Mrs. Carleton with whistling accompaniment by Miss Burt. Round, Mrs. Foster, J. V. Holt, Misses Burt, Dean, Cole. Piano Solo, Miss Eva Clark Scotch Song, Miss Mary Lindsay

At the close of this prize, a picture of St. Cecilia, was presented to Miss Meader who guessed correctly the largest number of the songs represented.

Selectmen's Appointments.

At the Selectmen's meeting Monday, the forest firewards elected by the town were ratified by them and two others appointed. The list now includes: Walter S. Donald, John B. Jenkins, Joshua H. Chandler, Edward S. Hardy, Allen Simpson and Joseph H. Blunt. William Wakeley's resignation as a policeman was accepted and Walter H. Coleman and William H. Goff were appointed special officers.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1896	MOON.	NOON.	1897	MOON.	NOON.
Apr. 2	°34	°42	Apr. 2	°36	°58
" 3	24	33	" 3	28	44
" 4	30	45	" 4	23	50
" 5	24	56	" 5	42	61
" 6	34	58	" 6	48	66
" 7	34	52	" 7	44	56
" 8	28	26	" 8	40	24

HONORED OFFICER.

Reception to Junior Vice Commander Smith in Odd Fellows Hall.

A happy company of "old boys" of 61-65, their wives, members of the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans and other guests, paid tribute to the guest of the evening, Peter D. Smith, Junior Vice Commander of G. A. R. Department of Massachusetts, in the Odd Fellows Hall, last Friday evening. There was an air of geniality pervading the hall and it was an occasion where every one felt comfortably at home. The friends of Commander Smith came from far and near, and large delegations were present from Lawrence, Haverhill, Lowell, Lynn, Methuen and Boston. Among those of note present were, Commander J. M. Deane of Fall River, Senior Vice Commander John E. Gilman, Col. J. Payson Bradley of the Governor's staff, Chaplain W. E. Gibbs of Lawrence, Mrs. L. A. Turner of Boston past department president of Woman's Relief Corps, Miss Mary E. Elliott of Somerville, dept. secretary, Herbert O. Moor, asst. adjt. general, state dept. Capt. "Jack" Adams and Major George S. Merrill of Lawrence.

The hall was tastefully decorated with bunting and "Old Glory," the latter being hung over each entrance and also over the stage. Here the audience were presented to the guest of the evening, Junior Vice Commander Smith, the state department officers, Mrs. Turner, Miss Elliott, and Mrs. William B. Morse, president of the local Woman's Relief Corps. After everyone had been presented, J. Warren Berry, commander of the post, who presided, made a neat speech of welcome and called upon Peter D. Smith to address the gathering.

Comrade Smith, who was received with rousing cheers, described briefly the manner in which the honor had come to him, unsolicited on his part, but evidently by the desire of almost everyone at the convention at Worcester. He felt the responsibility of this honor and would endeavor to fill the position to the best of his ability. He spoke of the great duty which the boys of 61-65 performed, but said that as great a duty was still before them. They were willing to stand for the right then, but they must still be true to high principles of morality, that they may be true to themselves, their flag and their country.

Commander Deane of Fall River followed and said that the department had elected a worthy officer in making Peter D. Smith, Junior Vice Commander of the state G. A. R. Post 99 did itself an honor in presenting him for the office and he congratulated Post 99 and the Woman's Relief Corps, for the work they did in the matter. He spoke of Comrade Smith's great work for the G. A. R. and said he was always ready to work, and sure to be found in the front rank. Mrs. L. A. Turner was the next speaker and spoke in a very pleasing manner. At the outset she said she was not aware that she had ever been given full credit for the part she took in electing Peter D. Smith. She had only, however, done her duty in casting a ballot and only felt sorry that there was ever any need of taking a vote on his election. She felt it an honor to be present that night at the reception to him. He is now Junior Vice Commander, but every guide board points to the Commander's chair. Mrs. Turner also spoke of the work of the Woman's Relief Corps and said, that since its organization, over \$1,400,000 had been raised and spent for the old veterans.

Colonel Bradley of the Governor's staff eulogized the guest of the evening, and was at last glad to see an old comrade and member of the 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, so highly honored. He said it was that regiment which saved the country and put down the rebellion, and the people were just beginning to wake up to that fact. It was a great honor to him (Bradley) to stand in the convention at Worcester and place in nomination the name of his old comrade in arms, Peter D. Smith. Col. Bradley told many stories of the war and revived old memories when he blew the "reville" and "lights out" on the old bugle, which he himself had blown in the war, and which he had sounded on the morning that Comrade Smith was carried to the hospital, wounded and maimed for life. He felt proud now to congratulate his old comrade in his new office, and said that no better soldier was in the G. A. R.

Miss Elliott, who took the place of Mrs. Waterman, the present president of the Woman's Relief Corps, spoke next and testified to Comrade Smith's work for the old soldiers at Chelsea, which is far greater than is generally known. She also spoke of the work of the Corps.

Senior Vice Commander Gilman, who lost his right hand in the fight, said he was glad to be present, to lay his tribute at the feet of one so deservedly honored and to add his wreath to the chaplet of a brave soldier. He thought that Post 99 and the citizens of Andover did well in being present that night to testify to the worth of their fellow citizen. He took particular pleasure in saying a few words in praise of so honored a guest. He also spoke of war times and dwelt at length on the great pleasure of looking at the Stars and Stripes, the stains of slavery now having been washed out with the price of the blood of thousands. Now it was indeed the flag of the free.

Capt. "Jack" was the next speaker and said that under some circumstances he should feel alarmed for Smith after hearing all this praise. But you can't swell Peter's head. He sizes up all the taffy and takes it for what it's worth. Next

day he rolls out of bed and wears the same size hat as he did the day before. Keep it up, Peter can stand it. He thought, however, that all the praise belonged to him, for he was the making of Peter, who came to Boston with his pants tucked in his shoes, and he made him a member of his staff, and now Peter occupies an honored position. Capt. "Jack" had a round out of several of those present. He thought he knew enough to stay in his corner when kicked out, and that was evidently more than Mrs. Turner did, who would probably occupy the President's chair as long as she lived. He also thought that in making Jerry (Col. Bradley) a cheap colonel, they had spoiled a mighty good bugler. Cheap colonels were plentiful, but good buglers were scarce. He testified to Peter's worth and said he never lowered his flag of morality and right.

Chaplain Gibbs of Lawrence, gave a very finished address, and urged the boys to stand more steadfastly to day for God and their country. Major George S. Merrill was the last speaker before the collation, which was served in Pilgrim's Hall by Caterer Wiggin, from a very tasteful and beautifully decorated table. Cigars were also passed and the audience returned to Odd Fellows hall, where speeches were delivered by Comrade Damon, Commander Sawyer, Post 47, Haverhill, Past Col. Sawyer of Lawrence, Comrade Sawyer of Methuen and others. Letters of regret were read from Chaplain in Chief, Mark Taylor, of Canton, Mrs. Waterman, Rev. Henry E. Barnes, D. D., and others.

Miss Annie Smart rendered two piano solos in her finished style, and Dr. C. H. Gilbert sang "Tenting to-night" in a way that pleased the veterans. The affair was admirably conducted and everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Village Improvement.

Highland Road from Salem Street on the Hill to North Andover Centre has always been a favorite drive with city people who have summered here. Many handsome turnouts from North Andover are to be seen on this road every fine summer afternoon.

Ten years ago this was one of our most beautiful drives. Although shaded by few fine large trees, there was a continuous line of shrubbery along the wall on both sides, — alder, barberry, sumach, shad-bush, pussy-willow, hazel, birches, — tall enough in many places to give a grateful shade, and everywhere attractive for their cheerful green. They served a good purpose, too, by hiding with their foliage the refuse, dumped here and there along the way or blown from the dump in the field near by.

The ruinous policy, pursued in the treatment of this road this Spring had its perfect work. To whom Andover is indebted for this exhibition of landscape gardening I do not know; but I believe that another such display of thorough devastation and squalor would be hard to find on any roadside in Essex County.

It is the duty of every member of the Village Improvement Society, — of every lover of beauty in the town, — to walk, drive or wheel around Salem Street corner and out a short distance on Highland Road to see the sight.

AROUS

Burns' Club Social.

The Andover Burns Club closes the season to-morrow evening with a social in the Village hall. A pleasant evening's entertainment has been prepared and the program is as follows:

Address, President, D. Stephen Selection, Trio; Cornet, D. S. Lindsay; violin, W. Thomas; piano, Miss Gertrude Buchanan. Duet, Walter S. Rhodes, John W. Higgins Solo, Miss Mary Scott Donald Buchanan Solo, Miss Alice S. Coutts Reading, James Anderson Solo, John W. Higgins Picolet Solo, Donald Buchanan Solo, Walter S. Rhodes Final, And Lang Syne

Tickets, adults 20 cents, children 10 cents. The concert will begin at eight o'clock. A collation will be served.

Wedding.

GUTHRIE-VALENTINE.

At the home of the groom's parents in Abbot Village, last evening, George Guthrie and Miss Elizabeth Smith Glen Valentine were united in marriage, in presence of a large company of relatives and friends from town and Lynn, by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free Church.

The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Joanna C. Guthrie, and was becomingly attired in a white muslin gown trimmed with white satin and lace and carried a bouquet of roses. David Valentine, brother of the bride performed the duties of best men.

After the ceremony, the happy couple received the congratulations and well-wishes of the large gathering. They received many beautiful gifts, which made an attractive display. A wedding supper, served by Caterer Burnham of Lawrence, was afterwards partaken of, and an evening of festivity enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie will reside in part of Rev. Varnum Lincoln's house on Summer Street. They are both natives of Arbroath, Scotland, Mr. Guthrie having been in town over ten years, while Mrs. Guthrie only came here about three years ago.

Peabody, Mass., March 15, 1897. My husband was troubled with indigestion, fainting spells and loss of appetite. He has taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is greatly improved. Mrs. George W. Lord, 107 Lowell Street.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Probable Locations as Laid Out by the Engineers.

Wednesday and Thursday two representatives of the Gamewell Company which has the contract to place the fire alarm system in town, went over the route and located the boxes in accordance with the suggestions of the engineers. While these locations are not definitely fixed they will be in the neighborhood of the following places:

- Box 1, Engine House, Andover.
- " 2, Frye Village Centre.
- " 3, Middle of High Street.
- " 4, Corner of Whittier and Elm Streets.
- " 5, Corner of Washington Avenue and Summer Street.
- " 6, Bartlett Street near Purchase School.
- " 7, Salem Street, midway between C. C. Blunt's and Porter Street.
- " 8, Scotland District schoolhouse.
- " 9, Abbot Village near bridge.
- " 10, Porter Street.
- " 11, Phillips Street.
- " 12, Corner of School and Locke Streets.
- " 13, Junction of School and Central Streets, near the churches.
- " 14, Corner of Phillips and Central Streets.
- " 15, In Ballardvale.
- " 16, At West Parish Church.

There will be three more boxes which the engineers have not yet located, making a total of 19 in all. These will all be public boxes and it is expected that Abbot and Phillips Academy, the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. and Marland Mills will put in private boxes.

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Thousands of ladies suffer from sick headache caused undoubtedly by disordered liver or stomach. The best remedy that can be obtained for this distressing complaint is found in Hood's Pills. These pills are as mild and gentle in action, yet so thoroughly that they give perfect satisfaction. They cure sick headache, jaundice, sour stomach and all liver ills. They break up colds and fevers and prevent the grip.

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Residential Property.

On Morton Street, nice house and barn with about 3-4 of an acre of land will be sold cheap.

Small Farm of about two acres fertile land, with house, barn and work-shop, in good condition, near Ballardvale road, fine location.

At Frye Village, cottage house, barn, hen coops, one and a half acres of land. Also a house in good condition, with a stable and six acres of land.

Abbott Village. The estate of the late John O'Connell, comprising a house of eight rooms, and barn, a very desirable location.

Near Railroad Station. A pleasant house of nine rooms can be bought cheap.

Summer Street, house containing twelve rooms, with all modern improvements, bath room, heater, cemented cellar, set tubs. Also another building lot.

Ballardvale. A nice comfortable home in this quiet hamlet will be sold for \$600.

Reading. A house of eight rooms, with about 3-4 of an acre of land near electric cars.

Walnut Avenue, cottage house, almost new.

On Main Street between Chestnut and Locke Streets, a very desirable residence, everything convenient.

Homestead of the late Hannah (Trow) Flagg. Situated on Andover Hill, a short distance south of Stannard Buildings, 284 Main Street, about one mile from railroad station. Electric to pass the door. Contains about 87,000 feet which can be subdivided into several good house lots. Roger's Brook runs through the rear part. The house which is colonial style, 11 rooms, with waterworks, can be made the most desirable residence for a city gentleman in this beautiful romantic town. The location is unsurpassed, with extensive western views of "Wachusett," this State, and "Monadnock" in New Hampshire.

Main Street. A nice residence and stable and about one and a half acres of land, location unsurpassed.

Also on Main Street, two beautiful homesteads of 14 and 11 rooms respectively, excellent location near Academies and convenient.

House and barn and three acres of land near Panchard Free School.

A modern house on Panchard Avenue, partly furnished.

Corner of Park and Whittier Streets, a fine residence, well built, all in first-class order.

The Whittier estate, situated near the centre of the town, including a two-tenement house, with between four and five acres of land with frontage on three streets; an excellent location for a public park.

On Woburn Street, near Abbot Academy, a modern house of 12 rooms.

Three residences on Maple Avenue, modern improvements.

High Street. Some very desirable property which can be bought at a low figure.

For Lease. One of the finest residences on Andover Hill, formerly the home of Prof. W. J. Tucker.

In West Andover, a good farm of 40 acres, buildings in best of repair, land very fertile. Will be sold cheap if purchased at once.

FARMS

A very desirable farm in Scotland District of 40 acres, 10-roomed house and out-buildings in good condition, about one mile from the terminus of the electric street railway.

Will be sold cheap, a fine farm of 40 acres, off Main Street on Andover Hill, high and dry.

In West Andover, a farm of 180 acres, good houses and buildings, fine land, natural springs on the place, which is situated about half a mile from the Lawrence line.

At North Andover. Delightful residence with 10 acres of fertile land, high location; can be bought right if called for at once.

A 70-acre farm on North Wilmington road, mile from Ballardvale railroad station. Boston turnpike, new house and barn and seven acres; 10-roomed house and barn, three and a half acres.

Near Salem Street, 10-acre farm, house and barn, \$2,000.

Farm of 100 acres, house, in North Andover.

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We have the most complete and beautiful line of Ribbons from foreign and domestic looms at prices much lower than you will find in any exclusive millinery establishment.

Our great stock, with its hundreds of different shades, offers facilities for matching which you will find nowhere else in this city.

The magnitude of our Untrimmed Hat stock enables us to hit every fancy. The newest, the latest and the best.

The new dress for Easter should be selected now at our Dress Goods department. A richer assortment or a more worthy assemblage of medium-priced Dress Goods is not to be seen in Lawrence.

Gloves for Easter in every one of the various fashionable shades.

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Jaunty coats and suits for spring wear! Best of them all are shown at the Paris Cloak and Suit Co.—that's what those who know, say.

Be as particular as you may, the very garment to please you can be found in the varied assortment at the Paris Cloak and Suit Co., 312 Essex Street, Lawrence.

Spring Millinery.

Don't buy your new hat before the Opening at the Bargain Emporium, Saturday, April 7.

Flowers, Ribbons and Novelties abound—a marvelous showing at very low prices. L. C. Moore & Co., Bargain Emporium, 302-310 Essex Street, Lawrence.

For the Little Ones.

When you buy your little one his Easter Suit, take him to the popular Clothier, W. H. Gile and Co. for they are showing the most beautiful combinations and effects in Sailor's and Vestee Suits ever shown in Lawrence, and the prices will astonish you for they never were so low, and the Suits never so handsome.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, April 5, 1897:
Ayers, Enoch
Beckman H.
Boyes, Walter C.
Cronin, John J.
Cronin, W. P.
Foster, Mrs. Z. W.

Hill, C. M.
Karr, John
McInnes, Christina
Twombly, Julia E.
Van Winkle, J. G. (2)
Ward, W. F.
W. G. Goldsmith, P.M.



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BALLARD VALE.

H. M. Hayward is quite ill.

Mrs. L. B. Moore of Haverhill, spent Sunday with Mrs. V. E. Hills.

William Shaw took his Sunday school class to Boston last Tuesday.

Electric lights are being put into St. Joseph Church.

J. Edwin Shaw has been acting as baggage master during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris have moved into the "Horne House" Tewksbury Street.

Charles Perry has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Next Sunday being Conference Sunday, there will be no services in the Methodist Church.

Miss Annie O. S. Clemons has been spending her vacation with relatives in Marblehead.

Mrs. Knowlton of Providence, R. I., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn March.

Miss Annie Ready of Lawrence spent last Sunday with her friend Miss Nellie Burke.

Seth D. Moody is spending his vacation with his cousin Edwin Moody, Lowell Street.

Mrs. Alvin T. Morrill, who in company with relatives, has been spending the winter in Florida, returned home yesterday.

Miss Emma A. Sisco, who has been spending the past month with Edgar P. Sisco has returned to her home in Quebec, Vt.

The new carpet, which has been laid in the Congregational Church during the past week, was purchased of John H. Pray, Sons & Co., 558 Washington Street, Boston.

Lewis Clark and Charles Mears caught a fine otter in one of their traps last Monday. These gentlemen enjoy the reputation of being about the only ones in this vicinity who can successfully trap these wary animals.

J. H. Leavett, a Boston contractor, has purchased several acres of land, of William Jaques. A steam shovel is being placed in position, in charge of J. H. Morris. The gravel will be conveyed to Medford as rapidly as possible, where it will be used for grading purposes.

T. C. Radonavlavoff, a native Bulgarian gave a very interesting and instructive talk at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening, on the manners and customs of the people of his country. No one could listen to such an address without being forcibly impressed with privileges and liberties that we are enjoying as American citizens.

Last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. John Lang, 32 years of age, during a fit of melancholia, fatally wounded her 16 months old child by striking it on the head, and then hung herself at her home in Derby, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Lang are both well known in the Vale having lived here for several years. The family moved to Derby, Conn., about two years ago. The news of the sad event was a severe shock to the people of the Vale.

Last Saturday forenoon Hugh Flaherty, who works on a filling machine in the finishing room of the Ballard Vale Mills, met with quite a severe accident. He was oiling his machine at the time having thrown the belt off the pulley, but the belt gradually worked back until it caught in the machine, which it lifted completely from the floor, and twisted it around with great force. The machine came down on both of Mr. Flaherty's feet, but fortunately a small board sustained part of the weight or his feet would have been crushed to a jelly. The injured man, who is well advanced in years was conveyed to his home on River Street, where he is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

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The Ladies of Lawrence and vicinity are cordially invited to attend our Spring Opening, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 8, 9, and 10, afternoon and evening.

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Miss Sara MacKeown desires to inform her friends and former patrons that she has secured rooms in Central Building, where she hopes to meet them all at the opening and display of a carefully selected stock of late and rich Novelties in Flowers and Ribbons, which have just arrived from New York and Boston. We shall endeavor to merit a continuance of the generous patronage at our new quarters which we have enjoyed at our former parlors for the past four years.

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A CHANCE TO LEARN FRENCH.

Rev. J. A. Savignac, B.A., pastor for the French at the Second Baptist Church in Lawrence has a few hours at his disposal for that purpose. "Le Cercle", French literary circle for American friends (ladies and gentlemen) will meet on Monday at his residence, 73 Butler St.

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I have several brand new '95 NEW MAIL bicycles to be sold LOW.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

The personal property of Michael J. Daly, hack driver, will be sold at public auction Monday, April 12th, at 1.30 P. M., at his stable on Bartlett Street, consisting of 2 horses, 1 colt, back harness, sleigh, wagon, whip, etc., and about 1 cord of manure, also the building in which Mr. Daly conducted his business.

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LAWRENCE.

MONTHLY DRAFT.

Statement of the City Expenditure During March.

The monthly draft for March, as drawn by City Auditor Shea, is as follows:

Assessors'	\$ 277 32
Bridge	42 41
Cemetery	348 43
City clerk's	190 56
Special	40 00
City Engineer's	486 13
City hall	233 71
City treasurer's	524 96
Election	75 37
Fire	6665 06
Fire alarm	80 15
Health	2944 19
Ididental	4429 24
Water St. Sewer Loan	960 00
Public Building Loan-1896	100 00
Lighting	2609 33
Park	621 04
Pauper	2578 24
Police	4676 23
Poor farm, special	4866 67
Public building loan of 1896	1491 63
Public library	1489 99
Public property	14,023 89
School	37 35
Schoolhouse, special	1035 91
Sewer	195 56
Sidewalk	5704 08
Street	428 50
State aid	5234 14
Water works	
Total	\$60,689 22

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Held Monday Night.

The annual meeting of the Second Baptist church was held Monday evening. The reports of the various departments showed a flourishing condition, the progress of the work among the French and at the Arlington chapel being especially encouraging.

Large amounts of money have been expended for benevolent purposes and in the furtherance of mission work, including \$500 for the support of Rev. Thomas Adams, missionary in Africa. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Treasurer, S. F. Snell; superintendent of Sunday school, Frank Farr; assistant superintendents, W. F. Pray, C. F. Goggin; church clerk, S. F. Snell; Sunday school, J. A. Macdonald; church committee, Deacons, W. F. Cutler, S. F. Snell, G. S. Williams, G. A. Smith, J. H. Safford, W. F. Pray, Frank Farr, J. S. Pickard, W. C. Parley, C. W. Wardrobe, Mrs. J. A. Leighton, Mrs. Nettie Trees, Mrs. R. W. Wheelock, Mrs. Kirk Moses, Jr., Miss Ruth Ricker; baptizing committee, S. F. Snell, W. F. Cutler, Mrs. J. H. Safford, Mrs. Laura Leighton, Mrs. Maria Blood, Miss Ruth Ricker; secretaries of Sunday school, Alice Marshman, Katie Wardrobe, Edith Nutter; librarians, Thomas Hay; auditing committee, R. W. Wheelock, D. B. Ricker; missionary committee, A. J. French, J. D. Morehouse, Mrs. J. A. Brackett.

STILL MORE LAWYERS.

Names of Those to Be Admitted at Next Session of Court.

The following named persons, having been duly examined, were admitted to the bar at the opening of the court at Lawrence on Friday, April 9, unless cause is shown to the contrary:

Arthur T. Brown, John J. Connor, James B. Devine, Fred H. Eaton, Archie M. Frost, James A. Gavin, Charles S. Goodwin, Malcom H. T. Gall, Franklin Newell, Martha A. Roberts, James M. Marshall, Richard L. Sisk, Augustus B. Tolman, William E. Stak.

CHARLES U. BELL,
for board of examiners.

CANOE CLUB MEETING.

American Canoe Association May Hold a Regatta Here.

The Canoe club held a meeting Monday night, and Commodore Fred G. Dyer presided.

A committee was chosen to nominate candidates for the various offices, from which the officers will be elected at the annual meeting on May 10.

A special committee was appointed for the purpose of extending an invitation to the eastern division of the American Canoe association, to hold its next meet on the Merrimack river in the vicinity of Lawrence. The dates of this event are May 29, 30 and 31, and should the invitation be accepted the site selected will undoubtedly be Laurel grove.

VETERAN FIREMEN OFFICERS.

Organization to Turn On at the Celebration of 50th Anniversary.

The Veteran Volunteer Firemen's association held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting in the old battery building Monday evening. The first business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The result was as follows: A. R. Brewster, president; W. H. Andrews, vice president; B. F. Chadbourne; treasurer; David Beatty, secretary.

The old company officers were re-elected, namely: George E. Hogan, foreman; Orlando Lawrence, assistant foreman; A. G. Clarke, steward.

John K. Norwood, in behalf of the committee appointed at the last meeting, presented the following resolutions on the death of D. Frank Robinson:

Whereas, our president, D. Frank Robinson, departed this life Oct. 31, 1896, we desire to express our grief at his loss to us, as our president and fellow-member, recognizing in him, a loyal member of the Lawrence Volunteer Firemen's association.

Resolved: While we shall miss him and deplore his loss, we tender to his wife and son and immediate relations, our sympathy in their loss.

John K. Norwood, W. H. Andrews, A. G. Clarke.

The same committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Timothy Osgood and report at the next meeting.

John K. Norwood then moved that the organization turn out April 26, the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of Lawrence. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday evening, when a committee to take charge of the affair will be appointed.

METHUEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Koeing of the Pleasant Valley district were pleasantly surprised by twenty of his employees, Tuesday evening, who filed into his new residence, each with a basket of wood on his shoulder, telling them they had come to warm the house. An enjoyable evening was spent, songs being rendered by Max Heller, Christopher Harris and Carl Lippold. The potato basket was won by Herman Matthes, Fred Miller being a close second. A collation was served by Mr. and Mrs. Koeing shortly before the party dispersed.

A large number of voters attended the adjourned town meeting held in the town hall, Saturday afternoon. A brief report was submitted by the committee appointed to reorganize the electric lights in town and investigate the advisability of having the town procure an electric lighting plant of its own. It was accepted and further time was given the committee to consider the best way for lighting the town. It was voted to extend the fire alarm to Cook's corner, and have the hand reel of hose respond to alarms in that section.

It is thought that a special meeting of the selectmen will be called in a short time in order that the committees may submit further reports.

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Around the County

Denounces Whist.

Lynn, April 5.—The Rev. William T. Worth, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, last evening denounced playing whist for prizes. His text was: "Avoid the Appearance of Evil."

He said in part:

"The Christian pulpit ought to express itself on this as well as other questions that touch the domain of morals. Every night in the week, and in some cases on Sunday nights, clubs and individuals meet and struggle for prizes. They are gamblers. It is no difference whether the prize is a pin or a pearl, \$5 or \$50.00. A thing of this kind ought to be outlawed by common consent because it is illegal."

The Rev. Mr. Worth quoted Judge Carter of Haverhill to the effect that the game is often illegal. He said that in one suburb of Boston ladies play at fashionable clubs during afternoons and evenings, and had lately commenced to play mornings, bringing their lunches so as to lose no time. He referred to certain church Lenten services attended by four persons. Others of the congregation being absent owing to whist playing. He claimed that every indulgence was questionable, and said that on a car on the Boston & Maine railroad he had seen young men playing cards at the tables. Their faces were flushed and profanity was issuing from their mouths.

State Highway.

Newburyport, April 5.—The state highway from Boston to Newburyport will be built. The highway commissioners say they will construct it along the shore and no further attempt at legislation will be made, since the result is already attained.

Hon. E. A. Pillsbury at a hearing on the matter expressed his willingness, if legislation could be avoided, to build the road, stated that he would consent if the commission would assure the committee that it would build the road along the North shore, as rapidly as they could do, and if the committee in reporting no legislation necessary on the matter would incorporate in their report the fact that the commission has so stated.

The matter was finally arranged in line with the suggestion of Mr. Pillsbury.

State Electricity.

Gloucester, April 6.—The Gloucester Street Railway company discovered Saturday evening that it had been made the victim of a carefully planned scheme whereby a man living on the Rockport road was lighting his house at its expense. The person in question tapped the large feed wire after wiring his home, made the connection, and soon had his premises illuminated in the most approved and up-to-date manner. This was over a month ago, and not until Saturday did the company know that anything was wrong. After the company discovered the leak, it sent down a team Sunday morning with instructions to cut the wire, hitch it to the wagon and pull it out of the house. The order was carried out.

Anthony F. Towle Dead.

Newburyport, April 6.—Anthony F. Towle, a well known resident, died last night.

Deceased was born in Newburyport, Dec. 12, 1816. He learned the silversmith's trade of the late firm of N. & L. Foster, and in 1855 established the firm of Towle & Jones, jewellers and silversmiths. Subsequently the firm name was changed to Towle, Jones & Co., and again to A. F. Towle & Son. In 1880 the manufacture of silver was established in this city by the deceased, the present Towle Manufacturing company, one of the city's largest industries, being A. F. Towle & Co.'s successor. In 1883 the deceased established another factory for the manufacture of silverware, under the firm name of the A. F. Towle & Son company (limited).

In 1880 the firm removed to Greenfield, this state. Mr. Towle retired from active business in 1892, and had enjoyed excellent health until Sunday, when he was taken suddenly ill, and rapidly failed until the end came. He leaves a widow and three children—Mrs. E. B. Horne of Boston and Edward B. and William A. Towle of this city.

After Many Years.

Amesbury, April 7.—Willie Simms, a smart, bright-appearing boy of 17 years, stepped off a Boston & Maine car last Saturday in this town and quickly hastened to the residence of his mother on Market street.

Happy indeed was the greeting he received, for it had been ten long years that mother and son had been separated. The separation had been a sad one, for the father had deserted his wife, taking the boy when a lad of 7 years of age away from his mother, leaving her in Exeter, N. H., with two small children to care for.

Father and son disappeared to parts unknown, and the anxious mother for years yearned as only a mother can for her missing boy. No tidings whatever came to her until a few months ago, when an Exeter gentleman, who came from St. Louis, brought to the sorrowing mother the first tidings of her absent son.

Public Bequests.

Salem, April 6.—By the will of the late Laura A. Atwood of Groveland, probated yesterday, \$1000 each is bequeathed to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the Congregational Home Missionary society, the American Missionary society, the Congregational church building society, the Boston Seamen's Friend society, Sabbath school and Publishing society, American Bible society, American Tract society, \$800 to the Congregational church of Groveland, \$100 each to the Village Improvement society of Groveland and the Groveland Public Library.

Missing Man Located.

Amesbury, April 7.—James Austin, the Salisbury shoemaker who has been missing from home in that town for a month, has been heard from. He is in Minneapolis, as shown by a letter from him which has just been received by his wife, who will probably start for that state. Mr. Austin is extensively known to the shoe trade of Haverhill and Brockton, and formerly was in business in Portland, Me. It is thought that his mind may have been effected when he left home, as there was no cause assigned for his disappearance. He was doing a good business here.

Burglars at Danvers.

Danvers, April 7.—Some time Monday night or early yesterday morning, the shoe factory of C. L. Elliott on Maple street was entered by thieves and nine cases of shoes were stolen. Entrance was effected by means of a side window, and the shoes were taken out of the door.

Mr. Elliott thinks that the theft was the work of boys as tracks were left which indicated a small sized shoe. A team must have been used to carry the goods off.

The thieves also went upstairs and opened boxes of shoes belonging to A. H. Putnam, but did not take any.

Death of Alderman Rich.

Lynn, April 7.—Ex-Alderman George H. Rich of Lynn died at his residence in that city, yesterday after an illness of several months, aged 55 years.

Mr. Rich was born in Bath, Me., but removed with his parents to Lynn when a boy. At the commencement of the war he enlisted in company 1, 29th Massachusetts regiment, and served three years. He was a member of post 6, G. A. R., a past grand of West Lynn lodge of Odd Fellows, and a member of Fraternity encampment. He served in the city council in 1888. He leaves a widow, three sons, one of whom is Counselman Rich and one daughter.

Danvers House Gone.

Danvers, April 7.—Fire last night totally destroyed the house and other buildings of William B. Morgan near the Womham line. When the alarm was given the fire had been burning half an hour. There was no water, and the firemen stood by and saw the property burn to the ground. The cause of the fire is unknown. The families of Mr. Morgan and Alvin Hill saved part of their furniture. Loss, \$8000, insured.

Oldest Citizen Gone.

Haverhill, April 7.—The death of Mrs. Annie McElrath, the oldest resident of this city, occurred last evening at the home of her son on Apple street. The deceased was a centenarian and had lived in this city for nearly half a century. She was a native of Nova Scotia, her maiden name being Brodie. She belonged to a family which was notable for its longevity. Her age was 100 years and 4 months, she having been born Dec. 28, 1706.

Carpenter Killed.

Gloucester, April 5.—Moses P. Seavey, a carpenter, employed on the new house of Thomas F. Patten at Riverdale, fell from the roof to the ground, a distance of 30 feet, early Saturday afternoon, his head striking on a rock, resulting in instant death. Mr. Seavey was a native of Riverdale, where he resided; was unmarried, and leaves a father, Joseph T. Seavey, and three sisters, Misses Leonora, Susie B. and Hattie, the latter residing in Beverly.

Accused of Arson.

Haverhill, April 5.—John Sullivan and John Bray were arrested here Sunday on a charge of setting fire to the Kenosha house, a vacant building near the New Hampshire line. The house was formerly a well known road hostelry. Fire was set in three different places, but was discovered and extinguished with slight damage.

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County Notes.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Essex Congregational club Tuesday evening, it was decided to continue the plan of holding meetings in different cities. The next meeting will be held in the Dane street church in Beverly on Monday evening, May 10.

Mrs. Bridget Connery, who claimed to be over a hundred years old, and who was, beyond a doubt, the oldest person in Salem, if not in Massachusetts, died Tuesday morning.

George P. Clough, carpenter at Winchell's, Haverhill, had his arm badly crushed Sunday by getting it caught in the elevator.

Fred S. Mosely, a well known banker of Boston has purchased the Merrill estate at West Newbury. This place has been in the possession of the Merrill family for 200 years, and is one of the most picturesque spots in Essex county.

The will of Darwin E. Ware, a native of Salem, was filed in the Suffolk probate court Monday. It is a simple affair and leaves all his estate to his wife, saying: "I do this in the belief that that is the best provision for my son, Richard Darwin Ware." The will is dated May 17, 1870. There are no other provisions.

Haverhill aldermen have decided that they cannot interfere with police officers who receive fees from the superior court, after a long discussion. The order started in the common council.

Mrs. Albert Bell has returned to Haverhill from a trip to Connecticut, where she made an unsuccessful search for her husband, who suddenly disappeared three weeks ago.

The Swampscott Veteran Firemen's association has voted to attend the firemen's muster in Lynn on the Fourth of July, and also to apply for admission into the state league of Veteran Firemen.

Newburyport city councilmen have been appointed a special committee to confer with the committee of Newbury with a view to having the early records of the town printed.

The New England Sterilized Milk company has been in Ipswich to inspect the Ipswich creamery plant, which is now for sale. They professed themselves as favorably impressed with the location and surroundings. The company sells sterilized milk. They made no offer for the plant, but it is generally understood that they favor its purchase.

Sold Impure Milk.

Lynn, April 7.—The Lynn police struck terror to the hearts of many of the grocers of this city yesterday, when about 20 of the latter were served with summonses for their appearance in court this morning on the charge of selling milk below the required standard. The list includes some of the longest established firms in the city, and the affair has created considerable talk.

The warrants were issued at the instigation of Milk Inspector Wells, and it is understood there are as many more yet to be served.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel Chickering, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Emily C. Abbott and Otis Chickering, both of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on their bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Moses Goodhue, late of North Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Frank H. Goodhue, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the tenth day of May, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles A. Butterfield, late of North Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charles H. Butterfield who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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North Andover News

Schools commence Monday.

Miss Kate Stevens has returned from a visit to Fanwood, N. J.

The lumber has arrived for Mr. Phinney's house.

Miss Segur of Jamaica Plain is a guest at the Prospect House.

Mrs. James H. Davis of Boston made a brief visit to her farm here recently.

In some of the Districts the spring ploughing has begun.

The stone crusher will soon be located in Poor's pasture on Sutton Street.

Foreman Gould of Andover has arrived at the George Russell farm.

Mrs. S. H. Furber has returned home from Portland, Me.

Miss Hattie Keeler is making a brief visit with relatives in Attleboro.

Miss Emma Bixby is soon to join the small army of bicyclists.

Mrs. Ellen Foster was taken severely ill Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. P. Taylor and daughter of Quincy are visiting at Geo. Gould's.

Mrs. Frederick Hannaford has been visiting at the home of her son in Haverhill.

The new road roller arrived Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Suzette Joliffe of Greenfield Academy has been a guest at Osgood Hall.

A. P. Cheney has rented his store as a shoe shop.

Miss Sallie Milner of Worcester is spending her vacation in town.

The box party which had been in contemplation by the Charitable Union has been postponed.

Daniel A. Carleton has received a carload of cows from Charlestown, N. H., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brierly have returned to their Sutton Street home after an extended vacation.

The personal property of John Ingalls will be sold at auction Saturday afternoon.

The Neighborhood Club will hold a special meeting at the home of A. D. Carleton, April 23.

Charles Williston, of Allston, has been making a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. George Gould.

The new engine at Adams' sawmill has been started and the machinery is working finely.

Repairs on Sargent's stable are almost completed and the signs of the recent fire are nearly obliterated.

Mr. Damon and family of Springfield, Vt., will occupy the Holt dwelling on Pleasant Street.

Miss Mary Osgood Stevens returned from her southern trip last week Wednesday.

J. A. Naylor returned from a trip to Cohoes, N. Y., and reports that work among the knitting mills is increasing wonderfully.

Miss Smart of Lawrence has been doing stenographic work at the Davis & Furber office during the illness of Miss Edna M. Holt.

Geo. Towne, James Craig and Joseph Twombly have been reappointed officers for the prevention of truancy in the schools.

Next week Thursday Mrs. Moses T. Stevens and Miss Helen Stevens leave for a visit with Mrs. Whitman Cross at her Washington, D. C., home.

The Murphy fire case will be given a hearing to-morrow afternoon. It is expected the defendant will be represented by Lawyer Coulson of Lawrence.

T. A. Holt & Co., the enterprising grocery men have just received a consignment of mixed grain and of Bradley's super-phosphate. Both cars are now on the tracks at Marblehead station.

It is somewhat doubtful if the location of the boiler in the basement of Merrimack School will be changed although a new boiler will be added during the summer vacation.

Miss Caroline Ward and Miss Sharpe of Boston were in town Tuesday preparing Clovercroft to receive the family, who are expected at the country seat about the middle of the month.

John O. Loring has given P. P. Daw the contract to build a two tenement house on Stevens Street, between the Foster and Allen houses. Each tenement will consist of five rooms and a bath room.

Miss Hannah Bailey has successfully passed an examination for a clerical position in the post office service, and the creditable manner and high per cent entitles her to first place on the waiting list.

At a recent performance of the Saturday Morning Club at the museum in Boston, Miss Mary Morrison, formerly of the Centre, appeared as Lady Blanche in the portrayal of Tennyson's "Princess." The delicate nature of the poem was artistic in conception and beautifully brought out.

The High School commenced Monday.

Miss Helen Sargent has purchased a bicycle of Agent Colby.

Mrs. Samuel Downing is ill with the grip.

If the signs fall not there will shortly be another mild sensation in town.

Arthur Gile has bought a new driving horse from a man in Georgetown.

Miss Louise Morse has purchased a new bicycle from Agent Colby.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish occurs Monday evening.

August 12th is the date set for the picnic of the Essex County grangers. As usual it will be "down-river."

Patrick Costello contemplates erecting a new double dwelling on the corner of Maple avenue and Second Street.

Mrs. J. H. D. Smith is ill with an attack of bronchitis at her Newbury Street residence, Boston.

Edward Adams has the contract to furnish and draw the foundation stones for three cellars.

Charles Wilcox has a horse which is very ill with pleurisy. Dr. Fuller attends the animal.

Harlow E. Mead has been confined to the house with a severe attack of the grippe.

The local foot-ball team will play the Ebenezer of Methuen on the grounds of the latter next Saturday afternoon.

E. S. Colby, who has been confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip, has recovered.

Rev. Mr. Wignall was present at the conference of Methodist churches in Lowell Wednesday.

The final meeting, prior to the summer recess, of the Stevens Social Club occurred Saturday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Young arrived home from a visit at Canaan, Me., Wednesday afternoon.

An adjourned parish meeting of the Unitarian Society occurred at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

It is expected that Hill Crest will be open for the season in less than two weeks.

Isaac Day of Boxford has been chosen chairman of the sixth Essex Congressional committee.

Miss Hattie Stearns of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Farnham.

Mrs. C. H. Farnham has recovered from a severe attack of the grip which has confined her to the house for the last two weeks.

John Moses Lewis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, formerly of this town, now of Andover is critically ill with typhoid pneumonia at his home.

Several representatives of old families attended the funeral services of the late Miss Octavia Susan Wardwell of Andover Saturday afternoon.

Wilcox and Tuttle, who were at home over Sunday, returned to Rochester Tuesday morning to continue road-making there.

It is said that Edward Adams is to erect several houses on the Rea land between Andover and Milk Streets at the Centre.

Rev. Geo. A. Hood, representing the Congregational Building Society occupied the pulpit of the Congregational Church Sunday evening.

George Sargent of Bangor, Me., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eliza Sargent. Mr. Sargent will engage in the dairy business in Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill.

George Powers of Charlestown has been a guest at the home of John H. Rea. He returned home Thursday morning and Saturday will sail for London on a business trip.

Dr. George S. Fuller has been re-appointed inspector of animals. He has already about half completed another tour of duty among the kine and finds about the same proportion of the herds affected as he did last year.

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At a recent performance of the Saturday Morning Club at the museum in Boston, Miss Mary Morrison, formerly of the Centre, appeared as Lady Blanche in the portrayal of Tennyson's "Princess." The delicate nature of the poem was artistic in conception and beautifully brought out.

Supt. of schools Chickering has been engaged at the same salary and will devote the same amount of time to the schools as last year.

Rescue Lodge will hold a public entertainment at a date to be announced later. The committee of arrangements consists of Leonard Johnson, Hannah Hayes and Thomas Mitchell.

John O. Loring in behalf of the N. A. I. A. is soliciting subscriptions for the improvement of the village green at the Centre. When last seen he had received over \$150 for the object mentioned.

Sub-master Boyd Bartlett of the Chelsea High School was among the corps of teachers who received parents at the sixth annual reception in the public hall of the school, Thursday evening. Nearly one thousand guests were in attendance.

Quite a brush fire was in progress Monday in the woods at the corner of Railroad Street and the Salem turnpike. Mr. Driscoll and several fire fighters had lots of hard work keeping the fire from reaching their premises. About 5 acres were burned over.

Daniel Donovan, who was taken in tow by Chief of Police Robinson, Saturday morning, was given a term of three months for assault and one month for drunkenness in a correctional institution, in Police Court, Saturday afternoon. He appealed and was ordered to furnish bonds to the amount of \$200. Failing to do this he was committed.

John Peters Stevens, who has been east on a business trip representing the commission house of Faulkner, Page & Co. of New York, will remain in town until Saturday, when joined by his mother, Mrs. H. N. Stevens, and sister, Miss Annie Stevens, he will return to Fanwood, N. J. After a visit there Mrs. and Miss Stevens with Horace N. Stevens will continue their journey to Washington, D. C.

At an adjourned meeting of the parish of the North church Wednesday evening it was decided that the report of the parish committee, favorable to the publication of the historical address delivered by the pastor, Rev. Charles Noyes be accepted. The committee were authorized to procure the manuscript and attend to its publication. The meeting was presided over by John O. Loring and Sam D. Stevens acted as clerk.

The last social and supper for the season, under the auspices of the Charitable Union occurred Wednesday evening under the direction of Mrs. S. P. Grozier, Mrs. Hannaford, and Mrs. Peter Holt, Jr. There is evidently no organization in town in which the elements of sociability, harmony and good fellowship are so strongly in touch and where the spirit of helpfulness and the desire to relieve the worthy unfortunate people in the community, is so sincere. At the meeting yesterday, adjournment was made until the first Wednesday in October.

Obituary.

MISS OCTAVIA SUSAN WARDWELL.

The death of Miss Octavia Susan Wardwell, which occurred very suddenly from paralysis at the home of Miss Charlotte Abbott, Punchard Ave., Andover, Thursday evening, closed the ancestral line of a family whose lives have been, at different times, prominent in the history of town and nation. Deceased, who was in her 73d year, was the daughter of Dr. Daniel Wardwell, of Hollis, N. H., and Sarah Osgood of the South Parish. After some years of practice in Lyndeboro, N. H., the doctor settled in Andover, residing in the "Old South" parsonage, and it was there the deceased was born, and while Andover has been considered her home, yet she was accustomed to spend considerable time here in the Henry Osgood house on Osgood Street.

Miss Wardwell was a woman of high moral principles and was of a very kind and charitable disposition. She was received as the one hundred and eighty-ninth member of the Congregational Church from the Free Church, Andover, during the pastorate of Rev. William Torrey Briggs, Nov. 1, 1857. She is the last member of her family, which included three brothers, and a sister, other than herself. Rev. Howard Osgood of Rochester, N. Y., the eminent theologian, is a cousin. A nephew, T. Osgood Wardwell of town, also survives her.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, at the home of Miss Wood in Andover, Rev. Mr. Shipman officiating. The body was brought here and interred in the family lot at Ridgewood.

Charles Cave of Second Street, was arrested about 7 o'clock last evening on a warrant alleging larceny. The property claimed to have been taken was a kit of carpenter's tools valued at \$100, the same being located in the Boston & Maine freight depot on Sutton Street, by the local police. The complainant was A. C. Fullerton of Charlestown, and the tools it is alleged were taken from Somerville by the man now in custody, who has been employed in the construction of the Whittier house on May Street. The case will probably be contested as the defendant has employed Lawyer Abbott of Haverhill to represent him. A hearing will be given at 5:30 this afternoon.

Bradstreet Colony of Pilgrim Fathers Entertain Methuen Guests.

After a brief closed session of the North Andover Bradstreet Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, Monday evening, some twenty-five colonists of the Methuen Lodge were received and given a variety of entertainments which included specially work by the Imperial Comedy troupe of Lawrence, Messrs. Laundry, Morey, Casey and Powers, with Chris. Flanagan as accompanist.

The program rendered consisted of solos and quartet, songs: "Maggie McGuire," "Dear Louise," "I don't love anybody," "A hot time in town," "Hogan paid the rent," "I nearly found a dollar," "Lucky Jim," "Don't send her away," "The blow almost killed father," "You can't play in my yard," "Happy little Darkey," song and dance.

A collation of ices and cake supplemented the medley of selections. The committee of arrangements who had charge of the social features consisted of Mrs. H. A. Webster, Miss Clara Trulan, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Phelan, Miss Kate Lamere.

It is expected that Bradstreet Colony will be represented by E. E. Chesley the chosen delegate and D. W. Carney a permanent member of the supreme colony, at the sitting of the latter in Lowell.

The services for Holy Week and Easter Sunday at St. Paul's Church follow:

Special service of prayer, with talks on the latter days of Jesus, at the Parish House, Monday and Tuesday evenings, at 7:45.

Holy Communion, at 7:45 p. m., Maundy Thursday.

Good Friday evening at 7:45, Litany and penitential office.

Sacrament of Baptism, Easter even, at 5 p. m.

Easter day: Morning Prayer and Litany at 7; Te Deum and Holy Communion with sermon at 10:30; evening prayer at 7. With the exception of those designated to take place at the Parish House, all the services occur in the church.

The case of Charles H. Cave, who was taken into custody Wednesday evening for the alleged larceny of a kit of carpenter's tools, was heard in the police court last evening. Beyond the identification of certain tools, which were in the chest of Cave, by Mr. Fullerton, from whom the same were taken at Somerville, the evidence presented by the government was insufficient to sustain the complaint and the respondent was discharged. The tools were ordered returned to Mr. Fullerton. The defendant claimed that the tools were brought to him by a fellow carpenter and placed in his chest and he requested that he carry them to Lawrence and he would call later and get them. Cave denied taking or having any connection with the taking of the tools from the Fullerton locker. There was no evidence offered to refute this story and Cave was discharged. Close upon this order by the magistrate things for a time looked a little sensational, for Chief of Police Small of Stoneham requested that the man Cave be delivered to him upon a warrant demanding his return to the fourth district court of Middlesex County to answer for the same offence, which the judge said he had no authority to grant the case having already been disposed of. Counsel Abbot of Haverhill advised his client to resist all attempts of the Stoneham official to take him away upon the warrant for larceny and to submit only to forcible detention. Officer Small was inclined to persist in taking Cave into custody and the counsel for the respondent called for the arrest of both the officer and Mr. Fullerton. Judge Frye advised the Stoneham officer against taking the man a second time for the same offence and this together with the threat of arrest by Counsel Abbot caused a stay of proceedings, and Cave was allowed to go.

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